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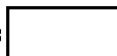
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NOTE FOR:



SUBJECT :

Civil Area Requirements



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25X1D 1. Dave Elliott, NSC Staff, called to say [redacted] had left a draft EPA to Kissinger memo with him which was proposing a "new [redacted] Dave said that he told George that he could probably set in motion an interagency study which would eventually go to the President to develop a current new policy position on all of this if that would help the DCI out. He said he did not want to move this along unless it would help at this stage -- that is, not create more problems than it would solve.

2. I told Dave that I had not personally focused on George's memo, although it had been shown to me. (Was it?) I said that with the Director away for a number of days it wouldn't be possible to sound him out personally, but that I would look into the present thinking out here and be back in touch with him.

25X1D 3. This call, again, points up the fact that we probably cannot avoid tackling the [redacted] problem indefinitely. Let's take the memo from the civil agencies (via MCGWG) and the forthcoming one from USGS and attempt to summarize the situation and outlook and propose a way of getting this off the dime. Materials should include:

- a. Summary data from the memo that was sent to the Stennis staff.
- b. Summary data on current applications and civil programs.
- c. Summary comment on implications of absence of policy.

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d. Somehow, an outline of the part of all this that is the Director's responsibility, and the part or parts that belong to others.

e. A proposal to move this along -- e.g., push it in Congress (?); do nothing (?); launch a study (?); etc. etc.

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Let's talk about this on Friday, 4 October.

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